



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KONISHI, Yuichiro et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1772**

Serial No.: **09/856,457**

Examiner: **Alicia Ann Chevalier**

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For: **LIGHT TRANSMITTING PLATE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1772**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 10, 2003**, extended to **April 10, 2004**, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.